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Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Ten Cents a Week

THE COMMONER MUCH PUT OUT TALKS PLAINLY

COLONEL BRYAN ON HIS METTLE

He Takes Occasion to Castigate the Rumor Mongers.

NOT FRIENDS OF HIS, HE SAYS

Denies a Report That He Intends to Publish His Paper in Washington and to Direct a Propaganda From the National Capital—Will Not Attempt to Coerce Democrats in Congress or Administration.

Washington, Dec. 23.—William Jennings Bryan was the guest of his son, William J. Bryan, Jr., in Washington. Young Mr. Bryan is a student in Georgetown university law school. The elder Bryan left for Miami, Fla., later.

Mr. Bryan denied that he had asked President-elect Wilson to appoint him secretary of the treasury, and would be satisfied with nothing else. This statement, which appeared in a morning paper, purported to quote a letter written by a friend of Mr. Bryan.

"I do not intend to be annoyed any more by rumors," said Mr. Bryan, but it was evident from the way he spoke that he was annoyed by the latest one. "Whenever you have any written statement made by any one that is worth answering I will be glad to answer it, but you need not come to me with rumors about what some friend has said or written."

Mr. Bryan's lip curled with scorn as he emphasized the word "friend." "If a man is a friend of mine he does not conceal his name and give out anonymous interviews," continued Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan complained bitterly to some of his friends while here about the treatment he was receiving at the hands of some of the newspapers. He referred to a recent statement published in some of the newspapers that he had taken an option on a suite of rooms in a big office building here and would publish his newspaper here and direct a propaganda from Washington. Mr. Bryan declared there was a veiled intimation in the story that he was coming to Washington to establish himself with the object of trying to coerce the Democrats in congress or the administration. He said there was no truth in the statement that he had made any such plans.

A few men in congress who are very close to Mr. Bryan confirmed what he said in refutation of the story that he desires to be secretary of the treasury. These men are all agreed that Mr. Bryan will be secretary of state in the cabinet of Mr. Wilson. One senator said that Mr. Bryan could probably have had the secretaryship of the treasury if he had desired it.

The Writer Now Known

Belvedere, N. J., Dec. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney Stryker of Washington, Warren county, has been at work on the evidence submitted to him in the poisoned pen letters, and that official is certain that he will be able to trace the letters to their writer. While he would not admit the result of his findings at this time, he has indicated that his investigation shows that the letters are probably the work of an elderly merchant who has been regarded as irresponsible in certain matters, and who of late has exhibited signs of mental weakness.

The affair was at first treated as a joke by those concerned. When, however, the letters contained facts that seemed impossible to dispute, the matter took its first serious state, and when one wife threatened to institute proceedings in divorce, the matter became so acute that action was deemed necessary.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

Declares That the Rumor-Mongers Are Not His Friends

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BARBAROUS WARFARE CONTINUES IN MEXICO

FEDERALS BUTCHERED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Garrison at Ascencion Attacked and Force Wiped Out.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Refugee federal soldiers arrived at Juarez to report that the 250 federal irregular troops garrisoning Ascencion practically were annihilated when rebels attacked the town, about 75 miles southwest of Juarez.

The garrison commander reports by letter to General Trucy Aubert at Juarez that he knew of only 15 of his men escaping besides himself. He is hiding at a ranch, he writes.

The fate of 150 regulars at Guzman, near by, is not known, but it is believed the town was taken by rebels before Ascencion.

PLUCKY WOMEN ARE STICKING TO THE TASK

Rhinebeck, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The suffragette army hit the road into this town last night stepping high and strong. They are used to it now and heavy shoes and rough roads have no terror for them. They are wondering how they will ever be able to wear just ordinary pumps again. Today the army started the hike to Upper Red Hook, eight miles above here and that much nearer Albany. All the trampers figure that they will reach the capital in schedule time.

New Instructions Telephoned to the Peace Envoys at London.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—The Turkish cabinet held a conference in reference to the representations received from the plenipotentiaries at the London.

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Ask for Diamond Joe Cigar, 5c.

Read the Want advertisements

Leaders of the Suffragette
March, New York to Albany



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THESE were the leaders of the suffragette pilgrimage from New York city to Albany, the state capital, a pilgrimage on foot which was the first of its kind in this country. Miss Rosalie Jones, "general" of the votes for women "army," is on the left in the picture, and Miss Ida C. Craft (on the right) was her chief aid. They are shown just as they looked on the march, with their birch staves and pouches containing suffrage literature, which they distributed en route. The "army" left New York Dec. 18, and was scheduled to reach Albany Jan. 1 to present their suffrage petition to Governor Sulzer at his inauguration.

MOHAMMED V

Turkish Sultan Sends Fresh Instructions to His Peace Envoys



DISCUSS A GRAVE CONDITION WITH CALM

Follows Fortune Teller's Advice.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The most simple solution of the problem which the arrival of Former President Castro at the port of New York will bring before the United States will be, it is said, to debar him from landing.

This can be done without reference to his political status, merely by invoking the immigration laws of the United States.

Castro, according to information in the possession of the state department, is suffering from a contagious disease that will prevent his being admitted to the United States under the immigration laws.

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THE NEW STORE

Christmas Gifts of All Kinds For Men And Boys

We extend a cordial invitation to you to come and look. Buy if you find what you are looking for; you are just as welcome to look as you are to buy.

H. T. WILKIN & CO.

Next Door to P. & D. Bank

Christmas In the Churches

Christmas day was heralded in the city churches Sunday in beautiful Christmas music and special sermons appropriate to the day, delivered by the various pastors of the city churches.

At three of the churches, there were Sunday night Christmas song services that drew audiences which taxed the seating capacity of the churches.

CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH.

The choir of Grace church rendered "The Nativity," a Christmas cantata of fine choruses and joyous Christmas solos. It was musical, pleasing and in good form.

There was a full choir, the splendid work of bass and tenors especially noteworthy. The attack was prompt and volume sustained, under Miss Edith Gardner's efficient leadership.

By special request Miss Gardner sang the hymn, "The Silent Night," and several recitations in the choruses.

Miss Dorothy Saxton sang a very sweet solo, with violin obligato, and Mrs. N. T. Spiker accompanied by Mr. Kneisley, a beautiful contralto solo.

Messrs. Winchel and Maynard Hardin Hudson, of Gordonsville, Va., Craig contributed a well rendered baritone and tenor duet.

The entire service passed off with smoothness, Miss Light's excellent work at the organ and the orchestral accompaniments adding to the success of the cantata.

CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN.

A very large choir, with parts well balanced, sang Richard Worthings' beautiful Christmas Cantata, "Emmanuel" under the direction of Mrs. Werter Shoop, chorister, at the Presbyterian church, last night.

The melodies of the Cantata breathed the Christmas spirit in exquisite harmonies and both choruses and solos sang of the "Holy Night" and its transcendent joy.

The volume of tone of sopranos and contraltos was surprisingly strong and bass and tenor responded to heavy demands splendidly.

Mrs. B. F. Davis was prevented from rendering the organ solos, which are always so enjoyable a feature of song service programs, owing to a number of organ stops being out of tune and a delay in repairs.

The violins and cornets played by Miss Kessler, Mr. Howland, Messrs. Ott and Zimmerman, were of marked assistance in the accompaniments.

One of the most beautiful of the song numbers was a quartet "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," sung by Mrs. Shoop, Mrs. Burgett, Rev. Hugh

Hardin Hudson, of Gordonsville, Va., Mr. Wert Shoop.

Sung with exquisite tenderness was Mrs. Burgett's alto solo, "Saw You Never in the Twilight," and Mrs. Hugh Hudson added a gem to the program in "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Cantata closed in a triumphant chorus, with Mrs. Shoop's soprano lovely in tone quality in the recitative.

The assistance of Rev. and Mrs. Hudson (nee Amy Wilson), of Gordonsville, Va., was greatly appreciated and Rev. Hudson's fine tenor and Mrs. Hudson's high soprano, very effective in the chorus work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

There was a large choir at the Christian church and a special Xmas service of song finely rendered.

Mrs. W. E. Robinson played the opening voluntary and the choir sang Christmas anthems. In the anthem, "Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. McDole took the solo and in the closing chorus, Mrs. Mary Hyer.

Bloomingburg Team Defeats Lyceums

In one of the hardest contested games ever played on the Bloomingburg basketball floor, the Bloomingburg High school team defeated the strong Lyceums of Columbus, Saturday night, the score standing 17 to 18 at the close.

The Lyceums have been so successful this year that the defeat was a decided surprise to them, and it places Bloomingburg among the strongest teams of Central Ohio.

Wednesday night of this week they will play the Hillsboro team which defeated Bloomingburg recently. It is expected that the Hillsboro team will be defeated this time.

Gamblers Draw \$5 and the Costs

The ten colored men who were arrested in the rooms of Jack Taylor on Fayette street one week ago Sunday, were Monday morning each assessed

a fine of \$5 and the costs, and part of them who could not pay at once were given until Saturday night to pay the amount or go to the Xenia workhouse and work it out.

The six who did not stand trial entered pleas of guilty to the charge of gambling and one or more of those found guilty, later acknowledged their guilt.

Christmas Entertainment

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Stinson conservatory passed off delightfully Saturday afternoon.

A very pleasing program of piano music was rendered by Misses Beulah Elliott and Nelle Bridwell, two senior girls, and Miss Nona Thompson gave a taking reading.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter read an original poem that was greatly enjoyed.

The decorations of greenery and real poinsettias were exceedingly pretty and as a finale to the afternoon Santa Clause arrived with a Christmas treat for all the pupils.

Owns Theater In Mansfield

Mr. Ellis Ramsay, former owner of the Colonial moving picture theater in this city, is now proprietor of a large moving picture theater in Mansfield.

His present theater has a seating capacity of 700 persons, and runs night and day. He is reported doing very nicely in Mansfield.

It's Withrow OF COURSE

1236 Pounds of Assorted Christmas Candies. Nothing over 10c per lb.

No. 1 English Walnuts 20c lb. Don't pay high prices.

Place your grocery order with me and save money.

BOTH PHONES

5c COLONIAL 5c

The Harbinger of Peace

Edison Drama.

A Limited Divorce

Farce Comedy.

Kalem.

Kalem.

Kalem.

Kalem.

Lubin.

Lubin.

THE VILLAGE VIXEN

A Story With a Moral.

3 Reels.

3 Reels.

5c WONDERLAND

When Youth Meets Youth

3 Reels.

3 Reels.

THE GODMOTHER

Vitagraph Comedy and a scream.

Special matinee Xmas. Free for all children under 10 at both Wonderland and Colonial.

More Chairs For Sunday

The Washington Manufacturing Co. which recently shipped some 1500 chairs to Columbus where they are to be used in the Billy Sunday tabernacle, has received another large order from the same source, and will fill the order within a short time.

Diamond rings, \$10.00. Hettesheimer, Jeweler.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leo Wright, 26, farmer, and Bertha Underwood, 23.

Carl Ross, 23, merchant of Greene county, and Bertha Ferguson, 23, school teacher.

The largest stock of bracelets in town. Hettesheimer, Jeweler.

zion collars

Rothrock's Grocery

As a Christmas Present I Quote the Following for Tuesday, December 24, 1912

ONE DAY ONLY.

1 Sack Cane Granulated Sugar, \$1.29.
1 Sack Cane Granulated Sugar and 1 lb Tea, \$1.41

Combination No. 1

4 lbs Granulated Sugar
1 can Corn
1 can Tomatoes
1 peck Potato's
1/2 lb Tea
1 lb Coffee
1 Sack Salt
1 can New Engl'd Cleanser
1 cake Wolf Creek Soap

All For \$1.00

Combination No. 2

25 lb sack Monitor Flour
8 lbs Granulated Sugar
1 peck Potatoes
1/2 lb Tea
1 can Tomatoes
1 can Corn
1 sack Salt
1 sack Corn Meal
5c can Kenton Baking Pdr
1 can New Engl'd Cleanser
1 cake Wolf Creek Soap

All For \$1.86

Combination No. 3

1 box Checkers Pop Corn
1 lb Mixed Candy
1 lb Mixed Nuts
1 dozen Oranges

All For 36c

Combination No. 4

25 lb Sack Monitor Flour
1/2 lb Tea
1 can New Engl'd Cleanser
1 cake Wolf Creek Soap

All for 89c

We also have a full line of Canned Goods, Country Butter, Fresh Eggs, Fresh Oysters, Edgemont Crackers, Celery, Cranberries, Nuts, Oranges, Bananas, Candies, Dates, Figs, Monitor, Jefferson and Ceresota Flour, Krug's Dayton Bread, Etc.

Open Monday and Tuesday Nights.

Closed on Christmas Day.

PHIL E. ROTHROCK

No one had ever heard him speak a word, so they dubbed him "Silent Jim." Then one day he told his story, just as ECLAIR will retell it to you on Christmas night at the PALACE THEATER. In two parts.

CRAIG BROTHERS

HOLIDAY CLEAN-UP SALE BEGINS TONIGHT

Every article in our immense stock of Gift Things must be closed out by Tomorrow Night. We have marked all

Dolls, Toys, Brasses, Baskets, Books, Indian Suits



Go-Carts, Chairs, Stationery

In fact, all of our stock of Xmas Goods at Prices to move them quickly.

Come Tonight
CRAIG BROS
TOYLAND ON SECOND FLOOR



DANCING SCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26

New Class. First lesson in Two-Step
Eagles' Hall. Beginners' Class 7:30 to 9:00
Assembly : 9:00 to 12:00
PERCE PEARCE :: -:- Instructor

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The following invitations went out today:

"Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend a New Year's dance at Pythian Castle, Washington C. H., Ohio, Tuesday, December 31, 1912.

Grand march at 8:45. Saxophone orchestra.

Committee—Edgar Snyder, O. T. Grafton, Harry Roberts, Jesse Blackmer, Geo. A. Gregg.

The committee is planning for a brilliant New Year's dance with all arrangements perfected for the pleasure of the guests.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Hon. J. D. Post is home from Washington, D. C., for Christmas.

Mrs. N. W. Chaney left this morning for Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Norton Stutson. Mr. Chaney joins her Christmas.

OPEN EVENINGS

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

WHERE SHALL I SEEK IT?

THE ANSWER AT GOSSARD'S

Where Prices are as low as you would dare to pay for Qualities you would be willing to give.

OPEN EVENINGS

C. A. Gossard & Co.
JEWELERS
WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

Jack DeWitt will spend vacation week with friends at Bever.

Mr. J. M. Kimberling, of Wellston, visited her son, Harry C., over Sunday.

Editor Williams, of Mt. Sterling Tribune, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. Austin F. Hopkins has returned from a two weeks' trip to his farm in Missouri.

Miss Lois Jones is spending holiday week the guest of a school friend at Troy.

Miss M. F. Kinkaid arrives from Greenfield tomorrow to visit Mr. T. C. DeWeese and family.

Misses Corda and Ercel McCafferty, Master Virgil and Lucile Bowyer, spent Saturday in Columbus.

Miss Ella Miller of Columbus, is visiting Miss Dorothy Daniels, on Temple street, over the holidays.

Mr. Ralph Brown comes over from Dayton tomorrow to visit his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Teachnor for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. J. Clifton was called to Chillicothe the last of the week by the illness of her brother, Mr. H. A. Mallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rodgers and two sons, of Norwood, are the Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary J. Rodgers and family.

Mrs. John Zollinger came over from Piqua this afternoon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Kerr.

Miss Margaret Reeves has returned from St. Marys of the Springs, in Columbus, to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. George Robinson.

Mrs. L. M. Day and son, Wilbur, of Columbus, are the holiday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Dunn and brother, Mr. R. C. Peddicord.

Rev. William Irvin Campbell left this morning for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with his father. He expects to be away about ten days.

Mrs. George Fabb and son, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Fabb's father, Mr. Jas. McLean, brother, Mr. Chas. McLean and wife for the holidays.

Mrs. Roxie Stinson returned last evening from a six weeks' visit in Dunkirk, N. Y., Buffalo and Bowling Green, where she was the guest of Mrs. Cliff Reid.

Miss Margaret Fullerton came down from the State Library, Columbus Saturday evening to remain over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamor Conn and two children of Cleveland, are visiting Mrs. Conn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanderson and Mr. Conn's mother, Mrs. H. V. Conn.

A telegram from Mr. Ernest Ellies to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Persinger, Saturday announced the safe arrival of Mrs. Jane Davis at his home in Los Angeles. Mr. Ellies also gave the good news that his wife and daughter, Virginia, continue to improve from the dangerous attacks of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Merchant, of near Milledgeville, leave tonight for New York and an extensive trip to Florida, Cuba, Panama and California. Mr. Rollo Merchant joins them in New York in a couple of days to accompany them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell arrived from Columbus this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rothrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom DeBruin, of Columbus, will also be Mr. and Mrs. Rothrock's guests for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Divens arrived Saturday from Terre Haute, Ind., where Mr. Divens is completing his course in veterinary surgery this year, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Divens' mother, Mrs. J. M. Briggs.

Miss Ella Miller of Columbus, is in this city, and with relatives in Good Hope.

Kyles Bring Suit

R. C. Kyle and Lizzie Kyle began in the Common Pleas court Monday an action against M. B. Sharp-Davies and The Commercial bank of Morris Sharp and Company. In the petition the plaintiffs declare upon a contract which was entered into by themselves and the defendants on the 16th day of March, 1912. A copy of the contract, a voluminous and intricate one is attached to petition. Stock in The Dice-Mark Hardware Company and The Wonder Manufacturing Company, some Columbus real estate, notes and securities, are the subject of the contract which provides for a general interchange of properties between the parties on terms stated.

The plaintiffs claim that there is due them from the defendants the sum of \$9,827.00 and ask the court for judgment in that amount. They also ask that the defendants be decreed to issue to them a certificate of deposit for \$10,000 which they claim is due them under their contract.

The action is the outgrowth of a series of exchanges in large business properties which occurred last spring.

Boys Watches, \$1.00 to \$5.50. Hettessheimer, Jeweler.

DEATH OF AARON LININGER.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mr. Aaron Lininger, in his 91st year at his home near Danville, Ind.

Mr. Lininger was a brother of Mr. Lininger of this city and had a large family connection and many friends in this county.

Mr. Mike Lininger, of New Holland, left for Danville upon hearing of Mr. Lininger's critical illness Saturday and Messrs. C. H. Parrett and Clark Rodgers left this afternoon to attend the funeral which takes place Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Burial in Danville.

The Old Reliable "ELGIN WATCHES". Prices \$5.50 to \$125. Hettessheimer, Jeweler.

Boon Washington; buy at home.

Shops Thronged With Shoppers

Saturday was a busy one in the stores of the city. The holiday spirit prevailed both in the stores and on the street. There was a noticeable hustle and determination which characterizes the eager holiday shopping crowd.

Stores were crowded during the greater part of the day Saturday, and in some instances Saturday afternoon and night the jam was so great that the busy clerks were unable to cope with the situation.

It was one of the largest days in the history of the city, taken from a standpoint of actual business transacted.

And today another large number of shoppers have been engaged in making final purchases before Christmas. Tomorrow is expected to be another busy one in the stores, and then on the day following the business houses of the city will be closed.

The stores will be open tonight and tomorrow night.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 24th at 7 o'clock.

EMMA MERSHON, M. E. G.

IDA C. GILLESPIE, M. of R. & G.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. Adv.

Insurance

Walter E. Ellis

Citz 409. New Judy Bldg



Twenty Thousand Husbands will give "Her" a Hoosier Cabinet

One of the great Christmas Gifts of the world is The Hoosier Cabinet.

American men know better than those of any other Nation the value of a machine that saves steps.

Every year the number of Hoosier Cabinets for Christmas has increased. More men have discovered in it "the greatest labor-saving machine for women the world has ever seen."

Christmas is a fitting time to give her a Hoosier Cabinet, for at Christmas you want to make your gift supreme.

Will E. Dale

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TELEPHONES—Home No. 137. Pell, Main No. 170.

REMEMBER.

In this country overflowing with plenty those who are so happily fortunate as to be able to give and able to receive should not forget the poor.

Every worthy charity, and but an exceptionally few organizations which are represented to be charitable in purpose, are not worthy, should be supported.

Whether people give much or little of their plenty or their scant means, the ultimate decision is for them to make, but upon that decision will certainly depend much of real happiness or discontent.

On every hand if the happy, busy Christmas throng will only look, is the vehicle ready to carry happiness and good cheer to those whose lot in life is a sad one indeed.

There are many, many good people in this happy land who do not flaunt their sufferings and their woes in the face of the world, whose honest laudable pride causes them to hide away and bear their sufferings alone, who are bereft of the means to obtain joy by making others happy and who are so alone in the world that no one near by relationship is left to minister to their needs of body or to ease the pain in the aching heart.

These are the worthy poor—those who carry the great burden of sorrow—the ones whom real charity would seek out and to whom real charity would extend the helping hand and the bright countenance of good cheer, peace and love.

Unfortunate too is the fact that little folks who believe implicitly in the legend of Santa Claus cannot understand why that mythical old saint doesn't pay a visit to their home too.

There are thousands of good men and women who seek out these wretched abodes—who know the way to each place.

Give them a message to carry to these places. Brighten these homes, lighten the load a little from the backs of the heavily laden, make the charity workers happy and make yourself happy.

Remember all you who have that there are those who have not, and that it is of them that at least one happy thought should be given and one generous impulse devoted.

IS IT YELLOW?

Some of Collier's cartoons are rude shock to people of finer sensibilities, especially to those who believe in holding high positions in public affairs, in great respect. Those who believe that regardless of the character of the individual who occupies such positions, the mere fact that that individual does hold such an exalted position, should protect him from being characterized in a shocking cartoon.

Perhaps that is true as a beautiful theory. The whole trouble with such a view in practice, however, if we are to accept some of Collier's disclosures as true, is that a succession of wolves have been taking advantage of that very respect which people hold for high positions, using it as a shield behind which they practice all sorts of rascality.

Collier's may be classified as a "Yellow Journal", but just what is a yellow journal nowdays and what is not, is not an easy definition to furnish.

The paper makes now, and has been making, some of the most sensational charges against men holding high public positions in the government, but these charges are more properly described as revelations. The language used is strong but the facts stated warrant its use.

There is no halting or hesitation in Collier's disclosures. There is that blunt directness always characteristic of the uncolored statement of cold ugly facts.

The manner in which these disclosures are made shocks those who insist on grave respect for our high stations, but after all is said and done it is perhaps more the fact than its publication that hurts.

Collier's is not responsible for the ugly facts which find a place in the columns of the paper and the reading public should have a care lest it charge Collier's with disrespect when it is in fact the officials who have been guilty of the grossest disrespect.

Unlike the first "yellow journals" Collier's does not deal in inferences and deductions of its own built on scant facts as a basis. It gives all the facts and lets the reader draw his own inferences and make his own deductions.

If Collier's is a "yellow journal", it is a late style and a very effective vehicle which drags a world of fact from supposedly secure hiding places to the open sunlight of the public places.

It is not pleasant to be told of wrongs committed against us but the one who breaks the news is not so bad as the one who commits the wrong and sometimes the bearer of unpleasant tidings is our best friend.

When Collier's shocks us with its ugly disclosures of corruption in high places, it is dangerous to toss the paper aside as a "yellow" for the yellow may be elsewhere.

Poetry For Today

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Our Lord who did the ox command
To kneel to Judah's King.
He binds His frost upon the land
To ripen it for spring—
According to His word.
Which well must be as ye can see—
And who shall judge the Lord?

When we poor fenmen skate the ice
Or shiver on the wold,
We hear the cry of a single tree
That breaks her heart in the cold,
good sirs,
And rendeth by the board.
Which well must be as ye can see—
And who shall judge the Lord?

Her wood is crazed and little worth
Excepting as to burn,
That we may warm and make our
mirth
Until the spring return—
Until the spring return, good sirs,
When people walk abroad,
Which well must be as ye can see—
And who shall judge the Lord?

God bless the master of this house,
And all that sleep therein!
And guard the fens from pirate folk.
And keep us all from sin.
To walk in honesty, good sirs,
Of thought and deed' and word
Which shall befriend our latter end—
And who shall judge the Lord?
—Kipling.

Washington, December 23.—Ohio and Indiana—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair in north and unsettled in south portions; moderate west winds. West Virginia and Kentucky—Cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain or snow at night or on Tuesday.

Lower Michigan—Fair and somewhat warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, except snow flurries near the lakes; moderate west winds.

Illinois—Fair Monday, except probably rain in extreme southern portion; Tuesday fair; moderate west winds.

Tennessee—Unsettled, probably rain or snow Monday; Tuesday cloudy, probably rain in eastern portion.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. Sunday:

	Temp.	Weather.
Columbus	31	Clear
New York	32	Cloudy
Albany	32	Cloud
Atlantic City	32	Clear
Boston	34	Cloudy
Buffalo	30	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Clear
St. Louis	36	Clear
New Orleans	58	Rain
Washington	32	Clear
Philadelphia	34	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Indications for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair in north, unsettled in south portions; moderate west winds.

L. W. Buckmaster
Sends Souvenirs

Following his established custom Mr. L. W. Buckmaster, district passenger agent of the Hocking Valley R. R., is sending to Washington friends the annual Christmas souvenir put out by the Hocking Valley Railway company.

This souvenir is always a beautiful picture, but the 1913 picture is exquisite—a "thing of beauty" beyond the ordinary in its wonderful tints. "Mildred," the latest Hocking Valley girl, comes direct from one of New York's most celebrated studios and has been faithfully reproduced for the pleasure of those fortunate enough to receive this lovely souvenir.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well.

Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Blackmer & Tanquary.

SIBERIAN BRUTALITY
IN LANCASTER SCHOOL

Former Inmate of State Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster Tells of Terrible Punishment Inflicted as Early as Twenty-five Years Ago.

George Beaumont, of 2415 Lagona avenue, Springfield, has given out an interview in which he relates some of the horrors of the Lancaster Reform school as early as 25 years ago, when he was confined in the institution.

In view of the recent exposures of utmost cruelty which existed in the institution, the following statement from Beaumont is deeply interesting:

"I was only fourteen years old when they sent me there," he said, in describing his experiences. "I was there for two and a half years. I don't claim that I was an angel, and I suppose many of the whippings I got I deserved.

"Things may be changed some at the school, but I hardly believe they have. I am not a man of forty years of age and I have scars all over my body which will remain with me through life. I got them at Lancaster.

"Some of the punishment given the boys there could not have been stood by a full-grown man. The most terrible to us was to be made to sit in a squatting position until the officer in charge would tell us to get up. Many times my legs have become so cramped that I could not walk.

"One of the guards had a wooden block with a sharpened upright peg in it, which he would place under the boys while they were in this position. Thus we were kept in terror of giving out and falling on the sharpened point. He put it under me one time, and compelled me to squat, but as soon as he had his back turned, I picked up the block and ran to the superintendent's office with it.

"He simply said to the guard, who had followed me: 'Don't use this any more.'

"Many times, in the dead of winter, I have been compelled to take off the 'jeans' which I wore and put on nothing but thin overalls. The overalls were then soaked with water, to make them skin tight, and I was flogged until the overalls were in shreds.

"Many mornings I have had to soak the blood-stained sheet from me when I arose.

"I remember a colored boy who was very bad and he was whipped and tortured until he fainted with pain one day as we were about to sit down at the dinner table. Instead of picking the boy up, the guard kicked him in the side until he had broken several of his ribs. Nothing was ever said or done about it, and the guard was not even reprimanded.

"One time, in an argument with a woman teacher, as to what my name was, I struck her. She called an officer and both he and the teacher whipped me. Then they wrote a note to the guard of our 'family' and, not knowing that I had been punished, he whipped me again. The matter came to the notice of the superintendent and he whipped me. Then the note was left upon a table and was found by another officer, who also whipped me. I told the superintendent one day and he had all of those who had whipped me apologize.

"Many of the worst things that happened to us, we did not dare to tell to the superintendent, for he would not have believed us. And when the officer was reported, he received, at most, a reprimand."

POOR THOMPSON.

Collared by a Policeman for Avoiding Race Suicide.

Henry James, the noted novelist, does not agree with Colonel Roosevelt on the question of large families. Small families, such as prevail in France, indicate to Mr. James's mind intelligence and progress, while large families indicate the reverse.

"Large families are so embarrassing, too," said Mr. James, on his last American visit. "I once knew a man named Thompson who had fourteen children. Thompson agreed, one spring holiday, to take his children to the seashore for the week end.

"They set off, reached the station, got their tickets and were about to board the train, when Thompson was roughly collared by a policeman.

"Here, wot 'a' you bin a-doin' of?" the policeman growled fiercely.

"Me? Nothing. Why?" stammered poor Thompson.

"The policeman waved his truncheon toward the Thompson family.

"Then wot the blazes," he hissed.

"Is this here crowd a-follerin' ye fur?"

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Confidence lodge tonight, 7 o'clock. Members of Knight Rank team requested to be present. All others invited.

A. H. FINLEY, C. C.

H. M. KINGSBURY, K. R. S.

Adv.

Classified advertising pays big.

Adv.

Gas Domes and Table Lamps

BEST VALUES Make Fine Christmas Presents.
LOWEST PRICES **ALLEN CONSTRUCTION CO.**

113 W. Court
Street

Woodrow Has Busy Time of It In His Office

Princeton, Dec. 23.—Governor Wilson has before him a busy week. He will confer with Speaker Clark, perhaps with Oscar W. Underwood, and certainly with a great number of state officials. On Friday he will leave for Staunton, Va., where his birthday will be celebrated Saturday. He expects to remain in Princeton on Christmas day and to spend the day quietly.

Without Treaty With Russia.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The termination of the Russian treaty, abrogated by congress because of Russia's attitude upon the passport question, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, leaves the two nations, for the first time in 80 years, without an agreement to govern their trade relations, and presents a situation unprecedented. The great business interests of both countries have displayed the greatest anxiety to know upon what footing they may continue their operations after Dec. 31.

NIGGARDLY SHOWING OF GREATER NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 23.—That New York with the size of its population only gives about \$100,000 a year to the poor at Christmas time, was the statement made by John A. Kingsbury, general manager of the Association for the Improvement of the Poor. He admitted that his figures are conservative and said he didn't believe the true figures, if they could be obtained, would run much over that.

Evers Claims New Cubs Strong. New York, Dec. 23.—Johnny Evers, new manager of the Chicago Cubs, is spending the winter at his home in Troy, N. Y., where he declared that the Cubs will be much stronger than last season without the services of Joe Tinker, Frank Chance and Miner Brown. Evers said the departure of Tinker would guarantee harmony in the team, even though the position of shortstop might not be so effective, covered in the future.

The Present

That will give pleasure for years to come.

GIVE AN Ansco or Buster Brown CAMERA

We have them in stock priced from \$2.00 to \$55.00.

DELBERT C. HAYS.

Perfect Candy

Yes, perfect in every way. Perfect ingredients, perfect chocolate coating and perfectly packed. In fact when you want candy for any occasion you can always depend on securing the freshest chocolates at our store.

Quality considered, we know you can't duplicate Liggett's candy at any price anywhere.

50c, 60c, 80c and \$1 per Pound.

— AT —

The Rexall Store

BLACKMER & TANQUARY
DRUGGISTS

Hartman Theater

Columbus, The Week of December 30.

The Hartman theater, Columbus, offers three high class attractions during the week of December 30. "Louisiana Lou," the musical comedy which was seen at the Hartman earlier in the season, will play a return engagement beginning Dec. 30, continuing until the night of Jan. 1, with a matinee on New Year's day. "Louisiana Lou" deals with the old familiar saying that "love will find a way," which however, is handled in a novel manner. The principal role is entrusted to Alexander Carr, who, as Lidoofski, offers a strikingly good bit of character work as well as musical comedy diversion. In Sophie Tucker, who has been termed "The Mary Garden of Rag Time," he has an able assistant in provoking laughter.

SHARPLY ATTACKED

Private Liability Insurance Companies

May Be Shut Out of State.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—In its first annual report to Governor Harmon, the state liability board of awards pour criticism upon the heads of private employers' liability insurance companies operating within the state and makes recommendations for amendments to the workmen's compensation act passed at the last session of the general assembly which would probably drive every liability insurance company out of business and make insurance with the state board practically compulsory. The Ohio law under which it works, the board characterizes as the most progressive of any state. The board accuses private insurance companies of willfully distorting facts relating to rates of state insurance.

People flee From Scourge.

Midville, Ga., Dec. 23.—With 13 already dead and a number of other cases now being treated for cerebrospinal meningitis, the people of this city are fleeing panic-stricken to other sections of Georgia. Practically all the store in the town are closed and it is charged that even physicians deserted their posts and started for other cities.

Wanted Correspondents

The Herald is desirous of securing live correspondents in every township in the county.

Our special offer to correspondents will be sent upon application. Write at once, addressing

THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO.,

Washington C. H., Ohio.

"Big Tim" Sullivan Improving In Health

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Although Congressman-elect Timothy D. Sullivan, who has been in Dr. F. C. Bond's sanitarium on Broadway for many weeks, is recovering from his nervous breakdown, it was stated there that he probably will not attend the Christmas dinner of the T. D. Sullivan association, to which he has sent out invitations. "Congressman Sullivan is gaining and is feeling fine," said a physician at the sanitarium, "but we would not advise his going to New York to attend the dinner."

Education.

The class in very elementary chemistry was having one of its early sessions. The matter of sea-water came up. "Peters," said the teacher, "can you tell me what is it that makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next," said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea-water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chlorid of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"—Youth's Companion.

What is a Tomato Can?

Washington, D. C.—The Supreme Court of the United States declined to decide whether tomato cans are "cylindrical or tubular tanks or vessels." The question involved an interpretation of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff law and a difference of 10 per cent. ad valorem duty. The court left it to the new Court of Customs Appeals.

Boy Hangs Self in Cell.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Paul Deever, a twelve-year-old boy, held in jail here awaiting transfer to the reform school on a charge of incorrigibility, hanged himself to the bars of his cell a few minutes after his mother had called to bid him good-by. The lad's aunt, who had gone to see him, found the body.

Bad Advice.

Brooke—There's plenty of room at the top.

Lynn—Yes; and the rent is cheap.

BRADLEY—

Classified advertising pays big.

FRENCH AVIATOR'S FEAT

Makes Successful Over-Sea Flight

From Tunis to Rome.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Roland Garros, the French aviator, completed his over-sea flight from Tunis to Rome. He ascended at Santa Eufemia at 9 a. m. and arrived in Rome at 3. He flew at a high altitude when he reached the city and seemed uncertain as to where he should land, but finally located the parade ground and came down. As he alighted the machine struck the ground sharply and the propeller was broken. A great crowd cheered Garros enthusiastically as he completed his flight. He started for Paris later.

Confidences.



Maud—I hear they were simply carried away with Miss Semitone's song last night.

Dolly—Oh, no; they walked out of their own accord.—London Tatler.

An Expensive Vintage.

Dilly—There should be more of the spirit of 1776 around.

Dally—That would be too expensive for me to drink!

The Climbers.

Brooke—There's plenty of room at the top.

Lynn—Yes; and the rent is cheap.

BRADLEY—

"The Earth Trembled" Once More In Sicily

Messina, Dec. 23.—There was a violent earthquake here and at Reggio di Calabria. The people are panic-stricken and are camping outdoors. The shock was very severe at Reggio, which, if it had been rebuilt after the last great earthquake, would probably be now in ruins, but the inhabitants are still living in the temporary wooden huts and were uninjured.

First Christmas Disaster.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 23.—Six persons were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt at Elkin, this state, when a section of a school building in which the Christmas entertainment was being given collapsed, throwing 200 persons a distance of 20 feet.

Stores Will Close On Christmas

In order to fittingly observe Christmas we, the undersigned merchants will close our stores all day Wednesday, December 25th. For convenience of our customers we will be open and make deliveries Tuesday night:

Barnett's Grocery, J. W. Anderson, Phil E. Rothrock, M. C. Ortman, Nelson & Craft, T. P. Sites, Seth E. Parrett, S. S. Cockerill & Son, D. H. Barchet, Jas. H. Andersen, J. W. Duffee & Co.

We receive the finest oysters coming to town, 35c per quart. Hickory nuts and pop corn. See us.

Something To Give A Man

It used to be considered a task to choose gifts for a man. It's not so this year, at least, at our store. We have scores of suitable gifts.

Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Leather Traveling Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Playing Cards, Razors, Safety Razors, Safety Razor Sets, Military Brushes, Shoe Blacking Sets, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, Cigars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Ash Trays, Etc., Etc.

There surely must be some item in this list that will just "fill the bill." Come in and look the goods over. Come often—you cannot begin to take in the whole assortment in one visit.

Baldwin's Drug Store, Arlington House Block Both Phones 52

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fine Delaware holly, fancy holly wreathes, large line of sweet oranges 20c to 40c per dozen, nice line of candies and nuts, fancy apples, a fine bunch of young chickens to fry, weighing 2 1/2 lbs.

We receive the finest oysters coming to town, 35c per quart. Hickory nuts and pop corn. See us.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO., The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

"Diamond Joe" Cigar 5c.

"Eleventh Hour Gifts."

You Remember the Old Saying of Franklin,
"For the Want of a Nail the Battle Was Lost."



Mrs. Losing (after his confession)
—So you lost five pounds, then?
How often have I warned you
against fast horses!

Ben Losing—That's the trouble.

Mrs. Losing—What's the trouble?

Ben Losing—I took your advice. I
bet on the slow ones.—Scraps.

Old reliable "1847" Rogers Bros.
Silverware, a full line. Hettessheim-
er, Jeweler.

"Yes," said the man weakly, "she's
my wife."

Journalism and Pulpit.

A photographer in an Iowa town
was called upon not long ago to
make some pictures of an old lady of
seventy years or so, but of surprising
agility and quickness of per-
ception.

The picture man was, therefore,
somewhat surprised to find that no
words of address could induce the
old lady to speak until after the
operation was completed. Then she
put her fingers into her mouth,
whence she withdrew several wads of
paper.

"You wouldn't have me photo-
graphed with my cheeks falling in,
would you?" she asked the photo-
grapher. "I just stuffed two pages
of the Des Moines Register in my
mouth to fill out."

LOANS

Walter E. Ellis

Citz. Phone 409

New Judy Building

Shirts, \$1.00 Up

Gloves, \$1.00 Up

Sox, 25c Up

Belts, 50c Up

Suspenders, 25c up

House Coats, \$4.00 Up

Mufflers, \$1.00 Up

Handkerchiefs, 25c Up

Neckties, 25c Up

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 Up

Every Article Wrapped in

a Beautiful Xmas Box.

No Extra Charge, Either.

W. A. THARP & CO.

THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

Stutson's Tonight for Extraordinary Holiday Bargains

Best Line of Christmas Gloves

The Famous Centemerri in the popular white with black embroidered backs, all colors	\$1.50	DOESKIN GLOVES the fashionable mannish Gloves. \$1.50
STREET GLOVES Silk Lined Mocha	\$1.50	DOUBLE SILK GLOVE at. \$1.
CAPE GLOVES	\$1.00	SILK Lined Cashmere Gloves at. 50c
at.....		Large line Children's Gloves

Evening Gloves All Lengths, All Colors

Cut Prices on Cut Glass, Tapestry Trays, Bric-a-Brac, Cretonne Work Boxes, Dresser Novelties.

Great Kimona Sale now on.

Only One More Day

Till Christmas

And all Holiday Stocks must go. You profit by the Tremendous price cutting tonight and tomorrow

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The largest and most beautiful line we have ever shown, at prices that are far below their quality. Among our Specials:

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, at 50c and \$1 a box. Special Initial handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, 6 in box, at

Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, at 35c a box.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at 50c a box.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at 75c a box. Single Handkerchiefs Single Handkerchiefs, plain initial, embroidered and Armenian lace at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

All Toys and Dolls Marked Down In The Basement

Dolls that sold at 25c and 35c now **15c**

Dolls that sold at 50c and 75c now **39c**

Dolls sold \$1 and \$1.25 now **69c**

Taking variety of Stuffed Animals, Mechanical Toys, Blocks, Stockings filled with cute toys. Hundreds of those toys which delight children. Everything at cut prices

Visit The Basement Tonight

FRANK L. STUTSON.

Wreck Train Removes Car

The B. & O. railroad's "big hook" from Cincinnati arrived in this city about noon Monday to lift the big hopper car back on the track near the Lloyd elevator.

The car was loaded with coal and was ditched when a bumper gave away while switching last Sunday.

Two Drunks Face Mayor

Frank Hickman and "Jenks" Merritt were called upon to face Mayor Smith Monday morning on a charge of intoxication.

Both drew the usual fine for such offense and made arrangements to pay the same.

Fresh goods at advertisers

No one had ever heard him speak a word, so they dubbed him "Silent Jim." Then, one day, he told his story just as ECLAIR will re-tell it to you on Christmas night at the PALACE THEATER. In two parts.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is one occasion when the best of everything is in demand. We have prepared for a busy week and are ready for you with a fine stock of fresh out Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus and Roman Hyacinths, also a full line of potted plants beautifully decorated.

We are making a specialty of wreaths for the cemetery, such as Holly, Boxwood, Magnolia and Red Oak leaves.

Your present will be doubly appreciated too, if the box bears the name of Buck's Green House.

We will be at Brown's Drug Store SATURDAY, DEC. 21 and TUESDAY, DEC. 24

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

Phone us your order now for Christmas flowers and wreaths.

Buck's Greenhouses

New Addition Soon To Open

Tract of 63 Acres North of City Will Be Platted and Sold in Smaller Tracts for Gardening and Suburban Homes---Baker Interurban Line Expected to Pass New Addition.

Within a short time another new addition will be opened up just north of this city, and touching the corporation line.

It will be known as the Marchant addition, and present plans are to make it one of the most attractive additions ever opened up adjoining the city.

Harris Marchant is back of the enterprise, and the land to be platted was purchased of Parker Longbone, and consists of more than sixty acres all of which is located upon high ground with ideal drainage, and will be subdivided into tracts of from one and one half acres to five acres.

A new fence will be constructed along the road, and a roadway running east and west will be opened through the tract of land, giving easy access to all parts of the new addition. This road is to be graded and graveled as soon as the work can be done.

The Jeffersonville pike passes the tract on the west, and the south side is the corporation line adjoining the English addition.

Within a short time the plat will be thrown open and the lots disposed of. It is the intention of Mr. Marchant to sell the entire tract in plots that will be suitable for the erection of homes and for gardening.

When the Baker traction line comes to this city it will probably pass by the new addition and thus afford a quick and easy means of reaching the central part of town.

Judy Restaurant Has New Owner

Late Saturday night negotiations were closed for the purchase of the Grover Judy restaurant, George

Hyer buying the business and taking charge Sunday.

The restaurant, formerly known as Smith Brothers' Restaurant, is the only one in the city which remained open all night. It will close at midnight hereafter.

Death of Former Chillicothe Editor

Col. B. H. Millikan received a telegram this morning from George C. Tyler in New York, notifying him of the death of his father, Mr. George H. Tyler, formerly of Chillicothe and known in earlier years as one of the live newspaper men of the state.

Mr. Taylor was for a number of years editor of the Chillicothe News and Register and was postmaster of Chillicothe for some time.

His son, George C. Tyler, manager of Liebler & Co., of New York, is recognized as one of the greatest theatrical managers in both the United States and abroad and in recent years associated with him his father, as a theatrical newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Tyler was a warm friend of Col. Millikan and had a large acquaintance in this county.

Res! the Want advertisements.

If Rothrock Does It, It's Right.

Opportunity Is Knocking at Your Door

Ring up or drop a postal to Rothrock's Laundry to come and take your family washing.

After you have convinced yourself that we do the work better, at less cost and do not give the clothes near the wear they receive at home, you will not hesitate to give us the work.

Rothrock's Laundry

Remains Sent To Former Home

The remains of Charles Carson, the man who left this city Friday morning and met death in the railroad yards at Chillicothe Friday night, have been shipped to his former home in Indiana.

When picked up the man had one sure to please you, all grocers. Adv

leg crushed, ribs broken, one arm broken in two places, and some bad wounds about the body, besides internal injuries.

Two bottles of whiskey found upon his person and a third broken bottle bore mute testimony of the cause of his death.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, when picked up the man had one sure to please you, all grocers. Adv

PARRETT'S GROCERY

"THE YELLOW FRONT."
THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY FIVE YEARS.

Our 20-cent Per Pound Chocolates

Arrived this morning. They are extra nice for the money, and we pack them in a beautiful box without extra charge. See them in our window tonight.

Our Little Darlings are the Candy at 25c pound. Our 30c Chocolates are as good as can be obtained. No charge extra when packed in handsome boxes.

Fine, fat Hen Turkeys, 22c per pound. Fine, fat, young Tom Turkeys, 20c per pound.

Leave your orders early for date of delivery.

Fancy, fresh Holly, 10c pound; Holly Wreaths, 15c each. Oregon Apples and Pears for fancy fruit baskets.

Fancy, large bunches of pink-tinted Malaga Grapes at 20c pound.

Fresh New York Catawba Grapes, 15c basket. Best Baltimore Oysters, 35c per quart.

Selected large Frying Oysters, 25c pint can. New Nuts of every kind at low prices.

All kinds of Nut Meats.

Very finest Shellback Hickory nuts reduced to 5c per pound. Fry Chickens, 14c lb; Stews and Roasts, 12c lb.

Kiln-dried Jersey Sweets, 5c per pound. Extra large new Cocoanuts, 10c each.

Florida Oranges, 24c and 30c dozen.

Florida Tangerines, 30c dozen. Florida Grape Fruit, 5c, 7c and 10c.

Pulled Figs, 20c lb.

Cluster Raisins, 15c and 25c lb.

Slicing Cucumbers, Tomatoes and other green vegetables.

Six or seven kinds of Fancy Cheese.

We also have the finest Cauliflower that ever came to town.

Head Lettuce, Curly Lettuce, Parsley, Radishes, Slicing Cucumbers and fancy Ripe Tomatoes.

In addition to our fancy Bulk Oysters at 35c qt. We have Oysters in quart sealed cans at 40c per can. We will guarantee these to keep a week in a cool place.

Jess. W. Smith
The Home of Standard Merchandise

This Store Has Thousands Of Delightful 'Gift' Things

That Will be Sold Tonight or To-
morrow at Radical Cut Prices

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Framed Pictures

The best looking lot of framed pictures, and at prices less than the cost of framing.

\$1.50 Framed Pictures \$1.25
75c Framed Pictures 59c-50c
50c Framed Pictures 39c
And just "oudles" of pretty ones at 10c-15c 19

\$1 Sterling Silver Dinner Ring, 50c

Yes they are real Sterling Silver, and you may also have at this price pretty Lavelliers and Scarf Pins. All are the \$1.00 models, to close at 50c

24 Correspondence Cards With Your Initial on Them

and envelopes to match, nicely boxed at 25c

Xmas Slippers

Comfy Felt Slippers

For Women \$1 and \$1.50
For Men \$1.25
For Children \$1.00
Men's Leather Slippers 50c,
69c, 85c, \$1 to \$2

Men's Ties

Any kind you may wish 50c

STORE
OPEN
TONIGHT

Jess. W. Smith
The Home of Standard Merchandise

Unhappy Wife Ditto Husband

An incident somewhat out of the ordinary and which attracted no little attention, occurred Monday morning, when Louie Backenstoe and Gertrude Backenstoe, his wife, appeared in Probate court, where Mrs. Backenstoe remained immovable, Mrs.

Backenstoe had filed a motion asking for alimony from her husband, and the motion came up for hearing. Mrs. Backenstoe also filed an affidavit charging abandonment.

After quite a scene in the Probate court, where both appeared dressed in the very latest New York styles, and during which Mrs. Backenstoe shed a great many tears and Backenstoe remained immovable, Mrs.

Backenstoe was awarded temporary alimony in the sum of \$25 and a sum of \$10 weekly.

It developed that Mrs. Backenstoe had caused the arrest of her husband in Steubenville last week, and at that time alimony, in the sum of \$50

with \$10 per week was agreed upon, according to a statement made by Backenstoe when he appeared before Mayor Smith to make arrangements for a hearing tonight at 7 o'clock.

Later in the day the pair were seen riding about the city together.

Backenstoe is reported to be the possessor of an exceptionally well trained horse with which he has been making several thousand dollars per year on the vaudeville platform.

Has Seven Mails Each Week Day

Selden, in Jasper township, has more mails each day than any other point in Fayette county except Washington.

Each day of the week seven mails are received and dispatched at the Selden postoffice, four over the Pennsylvania railroad and three on the B. & O. S. W.

Four of the mails arrive in the morning and three in the afternoon. While seven deliveries are made each day, it is also possible to receive papers from one or more of the other trains, so that the citizens in and about Selden have little use for rural mail service at that point.

Disillusioned.

"She had played in amateur theatricals and threatened to go on the stage if her parents wouldn't let her marry the duke."

"And what did her parents do after that threat?"

"They let her go on the stage, gave the duke a check for a front seat and were not at all surprised when he sailed back to France the next morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

5c Palace Theater 5c

"An Old Fashioned Mother" — Rex.

The old-fashioned mother proves a friend in need and deed to her son and his haughty wife.

OH, SUCH A NIGHT—Crystal

The Crystal Star, Pearl White, twinkles with scintillating brilliancy in this diverting comedy.

Special Program Xmas Night

"SILENT JIM."

Eclair drama in two parts

Working Quietly On Traction Line

Messrs. Sollars and Grafton, the two men who are soliciting stock and the right-of-way for the Hillsboro to Washington traction line, have been busy the past few days, and have virtually every property owner signed up for many miles along the road.

At all points the proposal has been enthusiastically received, and many farmers living a mile or two from the proposed route have seen the two men and signed contracts.

And the Baker traction is not even sleeping, but work has been going forward quietly the past two weeks, and from a reliable source it is reported that everything is moving very satisfactorily. An important announcement may be made at any time, it is believed.

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FOR SALE—Square piano, cheap, E. Market, after 6 p. m. 303 6t

FOR SALE—I have for sale a well located double dwelling, monthly rental \$25.00. Inquire into this good investment. Glenn M. Pine, Clitz, phone 588, Judy Block. 302 6t

FOR SALE—Corduroy suit in good condition. Coat 37; trousers 33x33. Thomas P. Shancey. 300 6t

FOR SALE—Soft coal heating stove in good condition. Mrs. E. Clancey, 125 Green street. Clitz, phone 155. 300 6t

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Call at 1114 E. Temple street. M. J. Ackley. 299 6t

FOR SALE—A collapsible go-cart in good condition. Bell phone 383 R. Lena Lahue. 298 6t

FOR SALE—Two acres of land at acreage price; city water and gas; fertile soil; well fenced. Will sell at lower figure than any other two acres of land in or about Washington if I can sell it at once. D. L. Thompson. 298 6t

FOR SALE—Xmas trees. Commencing on Thursday before Xmas we will have a fine assortment of Xmas trees at Martin's Implement Store, on North Fayette street, near Stutson's. Trees will be delivered to any place in town. J. N. Riley. 292 12t

LOST—About 10 days ago in city, gold knot stick pin, small diamond set; liberal reward. Lee Rankin. 301 6t

LOST—Small black purse, containing between \$5 and \$7, between Ellis Jewelry Store and Postoffice. Finder leave at Herald office. 301 6t

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation for the patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Best Shirt and Collar work in the city.

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR YOUR

CHRISTMAS DINNER

If there's one time in the whole year when you want good things and plenty of them for the table, it's Christmas.

It's the one time of the year when you can "lay yourself out" as it were to get up a big dinner, and we have taken more care this year than ever to get a stock of Christmas good things that should be not only high grade and appetizing but low priced as well—quality considered. The following are a few of the things we have that are good for the appetite.

OYSTERS

Delicious little morsels of sea food, shipped direct from the coast beds, daily, by the sanitary Sealshipt System, they retain all the salt sea flavor, 20c the pint.

TURKEYS

Fayette County, corn fed, fat, tender and young, the size you want at 22c the pound.

CHICKENS

If you prefer them and just as tender as the turkeys, to roast or fry, 14c the pound.

MINCE MEAT

Selected fresh meat, lots of suet, finest spices, cider and pure cane sugar, better mince meat can't be made.

CHEESE

In all kinds and varieties we have the cheese that's sure to please.

Real New York Cream. 25c lb.

Pimento Cream. 30c lb.

Imported Swiss. 40c lb.

Roquefort. 15c jar.

Camenbert. 15c tin.

Shefford. 10c roll.

Neufchatel. 5c roll.

HOT HOUSE VEGETABLES

The very finest, freshest vegetables in the southern markets and hot houses afford.

Curly Lettuce. 15c pound.

Head Lettuce. 10c head.

Tomatoes. 17c pound.

Green Peppers. 2 for 5c.

Parsley. 5c bunch.

Radishes. 2 bunches for 5c.

Egg Plant. 20c each.

Young Onions. 2 bunches for 5c.

Spinach. 7c pound.

Cauliflower. 20c each.

Cucumbers. 15c each.

PLUM PUDDING.

Heine made, you never tasted better, put up in round tins. Regular price 35c the tin. Special till Christmas, 30c the tin.

FRUIT CAKES

Real Old English Fruit Cakes baked in the new sanitary bakery of the B. & C. Baking Co. Pure spicings, freshest fruits and granulated cane sugar. They are delicious. Each cake in a carton. 25c the pound cake.

APPLES

Eating, cooking, sweet, sour, large, medium and small, any kind of apples you want from 50c down to 15c peck.

CELERI

We are expecting a nity dozen shipment of that crisp, tender, delicious little northern celery, grown on the shore of Lake Erie and all good but the leaves, price probably, 13c the package.

MISTLETOE

Your Christmas packages are not complete without a sprig of this truly Christmas emblem. Bright green leaves hanging full of crystal white berries, plenty of berries. 50c the pound.

HOLLY

Bright green leaves, small branches, chuck full of berries, 15c pound.

WREATHS

Extra well made, heavy and full of berries.

Bowwood and holly mixed, 25c each.

Straight holly. 20c each.

Barn

WELL, WELL! EXPERT IS INDIGNANT

Washington, Dec. 23.—Dr. Carl L. Alsborg, the new chief of the bureau of chemistry, is indignant over a reported interview his predecessor, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, is said to have given out in Detroit last week. Dr. Wiley was quoted as saying among other things: "I fear the adulterers and debasers of food will rejoice at the appointment of Dr. Alsborg." Dr. Alsborg denies that he was recommended by anyone except the most prominent scientific workers in the United States.

FIRE IN PICTURE SHOW

Many Persons Killed or Hurt in the Ensuing Panic.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Many persons were killed when fire broke out in a moving picture theater here. The fire, which began during the matinee performance, destroyed the building. Some of the people in the theater were burned to death while others were caught in the crush at the door and suffocated. A dozen bodies have been recovered.

DON'T CUT YOUR CORNS, THIS WAY BETTER.

It's a fool trick to gouge out corns, and dangerous too. Don't wear loose boots—remove the corn by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor.

The result is magical. This remedy works wonders, eases the pain, lifts out the corn, brings comfort and sound feet at once. You buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, recommended by druggists and Blackmer & Tanquary. Adv.

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ONE EXCUSE IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The South American Disturber En Route (Continued from Page One.)

don peace conference after Saturday's meeting had adjourned because the Bulgarians and other allies would not agree to the revictualling of Adrianople. New instructions were telegraphed to London. The opinion is that the porte will appeal to the powers to help them in reaching an agreement.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Compulsory Schools For Convicts.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Penitentiary prisoners will be compelled to attend school in the daytime instead of being kept in the idle house. If the suggestion of Rev. Fr. Francis L. Kelley, Catholic chaplain to the prisoners, is converted into law by the next general assembly. He declares the proposal will be presented to the legislators. Governor Cox has expressed himself as in favor of passing laws to improve the condition of prisoners. Warden Jones is an advocate of the policy of educating men within the walls.

Sunday Tabernacle In Church Class.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Lack of a steeple and regular congregation will not shut the Billy Sunday tabernacle out of the church class. Attorney General Hogan ruled it not an assembly hall and declared it would not have to conform with the state building code for such structures. If his ruling had been otherwise the state would have taken steps to prohibit the use of the tabernacle.

Sherwood Buys Paper.

Ravenna, O., Dec. 23.—Announcement was made that State Senator-elect W. A. Weygandt has sold his paper, the Portage County Democrat, to James B. Sherwood of Cleveland, a son of Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood of Toledo. Mr. Sherwood was formerly associated with the Toledo Journal, the Canton Democrat and the American Sportsman of Cleveland.

Million Dollar Hotel.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Another new fireproof, \$1,000,000, 500-room hotel is promised Columbus, ready for occupancy within two years. A party of capitalists were in the city and options were secured on properties within a stone's throw of the statehouse and located in High street. This hotel will be larger, it is said, than the proposed new Deshler.

Cracksmen Blow Safe.

Pataskala, O., Dec. 23.—Cracksmen blew the outer door from a safe in the postoffice here, but were unable to open an inner compartment which contained \$2,000 in money and stamps. A cash drawer in the office was robbed of \$25.

Takes Own Life In Cemetery.

Fremont, O., Dec. 23.—Sebastian Belgenwald, 65, a farmer, went to St. Joseph Catholic cemetery and committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. Brooding over the death of his wife several months ago is given as the cause for his act.

Child Run Down and Killed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Karl Noetzel, 7, a choir boy, was run down by an automobile and killed in front of his home.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Will Join Those Who Have No Vehicles

gives Away His Touring Car and
Driving Horses to Friends.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—Declaring

that he is through riding in automobiles and other vehicles and on horseback, and that hereafter he will walk and enjoy the beauties of nature, Governor Osborn announced that he has given away his seven-passenger touring car and his beautiful Kentucky riding and driving horses to his most intimate friends. "From now on I am going to travel and see more of the world than I have ever seen in the past," said the governor, "but I am going to enjoy the beauties of nature in my travels by walking instead of being shut up in an auto or going so fast it is all one can do to get his breath."

LOGUE MURDER A MYSTERY

No Evidence to Connect Clyde Stratton With the Case.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The murder of J. H. Logue, the diamond merchant, found shot, stabbed, slashed and burned with acid in his office here Friday, took its place as a mystery along with the recent murder of Mrs. Kraft here and the robbery of the New Westminster bank, from which the safeblowers escaped to Chicago with \$250,000 in loot. There is no evidence to connect the suspects held with Logue's death. Those now in custody are Clyde Stratton, escaped convict from the Ohio penitentiary; Frank Williams, H. B. Hampden, Mrs. Hampden and Mrs. Lottie Johnson, wife of "Toronto Jimmie," a safeblower, now in prison at Quapun, Wis.

SECOND VENUS DE MILO IS NOT PUFFED UP.

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 23.—Miss

Elsie Scheel, heralded from Ithaca

as "the world's most perfect woman," arrived at her home in Allwood and has been busy receiving callers who wish to see and talk with the "second Venus de Milo."

Miss Scheel claims no distinction.

"Do you know," she said, in a burst of confidence, "the whole secret of the thing—I live and I don't just exist like some people."

I eat what I want and when I want it; if I want to ride horseback I do, and I skate and swim and walk and just have a perfect time out of life. That's the whole secret of it."

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Wheat, per bushel 95c

Corn, per bushel 40c

Oats, per bushel 28c & 30c

Hay No. 1, Timothy \$1.00

Hay No. 2, Timothy \$9.50

Hay No. 1, Clover \$1.00

Hay No. 1, mixed \$10.00

Straw, dry, per ton \$6.50

Straw, damp, per ton \$5.50

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb. 11c

Chickens, old, per lb. 10c

Eggs, per dozen 23c

Butter 26c

Lard, per lb. 12c

Potatoes, per bushel 60c

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 23.

Cattle—Beeves, \$14.00@5.65; Texas

steers, \$14.00@5.65; western steers, \$15.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$14.20@7.25;

cows and heifers, \$12.75@7.50; calves, \$16.00@9.75.

Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.27; mixed, \$6.95@7.40; heavy, \$6.30@7.40; rough, \$6.90@7.10; pigs, \$5.00@6.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3.90@6.15; western, \$4.00@6.20; yearlings, \$3.75@6.15; native lambs, \$3.85@6.15; western, \$3.25@8.15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09@1.10. Corn—No. 3, \$4.50@4.65c; Oats—No. 2 white, \$3.50@4.50c.

EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 23.

Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$8.50@5.50; shipping steers, \$8.00@5.50; butchers

steers, \$7.50@8.00; heifers, \$5.00@7.25;

fat cows, \$4.50@7.90; bulls, \$4.50@8.50; milkers and springers, \$3.00@6.00@11.00; calves, \$1.00@11.00.

Hogs—Heavy hogs and heavy mixed, \$7.50; medium and Yorkers, \$7.60@7.65; mediums, \$7.60@7.65; light, \$7.60@7.65; roughs, \$7.50@7.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; wethers, \$4.75@5.50; lambs, \$3.75@4.50; mixed, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$3.50@4.50; spring lambs, \$3.50@4.50.

TOLEDO, DEC. 23.

Wheat, \$1.10@1.15; corn, 50@5c; oats, 35c;

cloverseed, \$1.35.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 23.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.75@8.25; cows, \$2.00@6.00; heifers, \$3.25@7.00; calves, \$5.00@10.00.

Hogs—Funders, \$7.30@7.45; common

sows, \$4.00@6.75; pigs and lights, \$5.00@7.25; stags, \$4.00@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$1.75@3.85; lambs, \$1.75@7.75.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.11@1.14. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 49@51c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$3.50@4.50c. Pigs, \$2.44@57c.

CLEVELAND, DEC. 23.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.25@8.25;

good to choice steers, \$7.00@7.75; heifers, \$4.25@5.00;